

DOVER HIGH SCHOOL AND REGIONAL CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER



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Dover High School Family Information Update November 2, 2016

Yearbook News

Class of 2017 Seniors and Parents/Guardians of Seniors:

- 1. Senior Photo, Baby Picture, and Biography are due by November 8th. E-mail senior photo and bio to dhs.yearbook@dover.k12.nh.us. Baby pictures may be mailed to DHS Yearbook, 25 Alumni Drive, Dover, NH with a self-addressed stamped envelope for picture return. Complete instructions and information can be found on the DHS website http://www.dhs.dover.k12.nh.us/for families/d h s yearbook 2015
- 2. Parent Ad/Personal Messages....Send a personal message to your 2017 Graduate which will appear in the DHS Yearbook. Go to yearbookforever.com and click on "Personal Message" and you will be prompted to choose an ad size, enter your message, and add a photo/photos. It's fast and easy and payment is done online.

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You will find attached information on the Apprenticeship USA National Apprentice Week Open house to be held on Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00pm to 7:00 pm at New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord, New Hampshire.

Repeated Information

The First Quarter ended on Tuesday, November 1st and report cards will be distributed in Advisory on Wednesday, November 9th.

2005 New Hampshire School of Excellence Accredited New England Association of Schools and Colleges Equal Employment Opportunities – Equal Educational Opportunities

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be done on Nov 8th from 9 am to 11 am in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium.

Class Rings (Sophomores)

The Class Ring Assembly for sophomores was be held Wednesday, November 2 during 4th Block. Class rings will be on sale during all lunches on November 8 and November 15.

Would you like to be more involved in your child's school? Maybeth Anderson, Dover High School librarian, would love to have your help in the library this year. There are many tasks for you to choose from: entering magazine and book data on a computer, compiling library attendance statistics, creating signs, shelving books, repairing books and much more. Choose the day and time that work best for you. No experience necessary! Please contact Maybeth for more information: m.anderson@dover.k12.nh.us; 603-516-6973.

New England Academy Service Information Night will be on November 2nd from 5:00-9:30 pm at the Danversport Yacht Club in Massachusetts. Congressional staff will be present to discuss the Academy appointment, selection and nomination process. Academy cadets and midshipmen will be on hand to speak with attendees and their families. For more information, contact LTC Lee Hughes at 802.485.2712 or <a href="https://hughesland.com/hughesland.co

On Sunday, November 6 at 11:00 am Dover High School will hold its annual Yes I Can 5k Race/Walk to benefit our unified programs. Please join us for this incredible experience in which our whole community comes together to celebrate the human spirit. Information and an application form is attached to this email.

Dover High School is participating in "I Am College Bound/I Applied" which aims to increase the number of high school seniors submitting college applications as part of the state's "I Am College Bound" month celebration in November.

On **November**, **17**th seniors will have the opportunity to submit at least one college admissions application with the assistance of representatives from admissions offices from various NH colleges and universities during the school day at **Dover High School**. As part of the initiative, students receive information about the additional components of a college application, college financial aid process and filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Students will also be eligible to win a \$500 college scholarship for participating in the program. Parent/Guardian permission is required to participate in the event (see attached permission slip). The deadline to sign-up is Nov. 3rd in Guidance.

We have our first BIG local scholarship listed in the Guidance Office on the Scholarship Wall. It is called the <u>Walter and Pauline Calderwood Foundation Scholarship</u> and it is geared for students who live in Strafford County, who are in need of financial aid in order to attend either 2 or 4-year colleges. Awards range from \$2,000-\$5,000. This is an amazing scholarship opportunity and this foundation will also renew the award for up to four years during college. Stop by the Guidance Office to pick up an application.

Transportation- Parent Drop Off

We encourage students to take the bus and car pool to alleviate traffic and delays due to the volume of traffic in the area around morning drop off and afternoon dismissal. Our close proximity to the Dover Middle School and the limited ability of the infrastructure to handle the volume of traffic present at these times makes travel through the Durham Road/Route 108 and Bellamy Road corridors difficult at best. This situation will at times be compounded by the construction of the new school even though every effort will be made to limit construction related travel during arrival and dismissal times. If you are dropping your students off and/or picking them up, we ask that you use Parking Lot A (not the bus access road) in front of the school or the Alternative School Lot located across the street. We also ask you to note that both of these parking lots have one-way traffic patterns. For Parking Lot A, the entrance is on the Durham Road/Route 108 end of the lot and the exit is on the Bellamy Road end of the lot. For the Alternate School Lot, the entrance is on the Bellamy Road end of the lot and the exit is on the Durham Road/Route 108 end of the lot.

Sincerely,

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